



IV. IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An ergonomic cushion apparatus adapted to be attached to a lounge chair having a pair of opposed side rails, comprising:

an upper body cushion portion which includes a neck-cushion-reception channel and at least a pair of first upper cushion attachment straps,

a flexible hinge connected to said upper body cushion portion,

a lower body cushion portion connected to said flexible hinge, wherein said lower body cushion portion includes at least a pair of first lower cushion attachment straps,

said apparatus further including:

at least a pair of second upper cushion attachment straps connected to said upper body cushion portion, and

at least a pair of second lower cushion attachment straps connected to said lower body cushion portion,

wherein said at least pair of first upper cushion attachment straps and said at least pair of first lower cushion attachment straps are each adapted to affix said upper body cushion portion and said lower body cushion portion directly to said opposed rail members of said lounge chair, and

wherein said at least pair of second upper cushion attachment straps and said at least pair of second lower cushion attachment straps are greater in longitudinal extent than said at

least pair of first upper cushion attachment straps and said at least pair of first lower cushion attachment straps such that said at least pairs of second upper and lower cushion attachment straps are adapted to further affix said upper body cushion portion and said lower body cushion portion to said lounge chair by being employed in pairs attachable to each other respectively underneath said lounge chair opposed rail members,

~~wherein at least a first pair of first cushion attachment straps disposed oppositely with respect to each other and at least a first pair of second cushion attachment straps of greater longitudinal extent than said first cushion attachment straps disposed oppositely to each other are attached to said upper body cushion portion, and~~

~~wherein at least a second pair of first cushion attachment straps disposed oppositely with respect to each other and at least a second pair of second cushion attachment straps of greater longitudinal extent than said first cushion attachment straps disposed oppositely to each other are attached to said lower body cushion portion, respectively.~~

2. Canceled

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further including:
a neck cushion received in said neck-cushion-reception channel.

4. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein said neck cushion includes:

a bottom cushion portion received in said neck-cushion-reception channel, and

a top cushion portion connected to said bottom cushion portion and extending outward laterally beyond said neck-cushion-reception channel.

5. Canceled

6. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, further including:

attachment means for a lumbar cushion, and

a lumbar cushion connected to said lumbar cushion attachment means.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said lumbar cushion is cylindrical in shape.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein:

said lumbar cushion attachment means include a lower-body-cushion-attached hook-or-loop connector,

said lumbar cushion includes a lumbar-cushion-attached loop-or-hook connector which connects with said lower-body-cushion-attached hook-or-loop connector.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further including:
a recliner chair frame assembly for supporting said upper body cushion portion, said flexible hinge, and said lower body cushion portion.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said recliner chair frame assembly includes:

a lower frame member,
lower frame straps connected across longitudinal portions of said lower frame member,
legs connected to said lower frame member,
frame orientation assemblies connected to said lower frame member,
an upper frame member connected to said frame orientation assemblies,
upper frame straps connected to said upper frame member,
an auxiliary frame member connected to said upper frame member and extending below said upper frame member, wherein said auxiliary frame member supports an auxiliary platform.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, further including:

a beverage holder connected to said auxiliary frame member.

12. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said upper body cushion portion includes a pair of inwardly directed arm-reception regions located along opposite edges of said upper body cushion portion.

13. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein said inwardly directed arm-reception regions are concave in shape.

14. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein said inwardly directed arm-reception regions are located in alignment with opposite sides of said neck-cushion-reception channel.

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